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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Torsten Gogolla, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/911,272  
FILED: July 23, 2001  
FOR: Local Oscillator for Generating an HF Signal for Direct Mixing by  
using Avalanche Photodiodes  
EXAMINER: Tieu, Benny Quoc                      GROUP: 2642

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment dated April 4, 2005 has been received in the above-referenced application. The Notice states that the application became abandoned for an alleged failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee which were due on February 28, 2005. However, the issue and publication fees were timely paid on February 18, 2005 and received in the U.S.P.T.O. on February 22, 2005 (copy of the return postcard is enclosed, together with copies of PTO form PTOL-85 and the transmittal letter).

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 15, 2005

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